

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL MEDELLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 770

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT

SUBJECT: VOTING REGISTRATION POSTS PARTIALLY BURNED IN MEDELLIN

1. UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS ATTACKED AND ATTEMPTED TO SET FIRE TO SIX NEIGHBORHOOD VOTING REGISTRATION POSTS IN MEDELLIN ON MARCH 20, THE PENULTIMATE DAY OF NEIGHBORHOOD VOTER INSCRIPTION.

2. SEVERAL REGISTRARS WERE MANHANDLED AND SOME RECORDS BURNED. HOWEVER, NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND NO PERMANENT RECORDS WERE DESTROYED. THUS, NO ONE WILL BE DEPRIVED OF HIS VOTE BY THE INCIDENT.

3. THE ASSAILANTS LEFT BEHIND PAMPLETS DENOUNCING THE "ELECTORAL FARCE", RIDICULING PCC AND MOIR PARTICIPATION IN "BOURGEOISIE REFORMISM" AND CALLING FOR A "POPULAR BOYCOTT" OF THE ELECTIONS.

4. THE ATTACKING GROUP DID NOT IDENTIFY ITSELF, BUT SOME OFFICIALS SUSPECT THE EPL. THE FINAL DAY OF NEIGHBORHOOD VOTER REGISTRATION PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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